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ALABAMA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-second Annual Session

OF THE

SELMA ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH,

ORRVILLE, ALA,

July 13th, 14th and 15th, 1904.

OFFICERS :

LEWIS JOHNSON, Orrville, Ala., ... Moderator
JAMES D. RAY, Selma, Ala., ... Clerk
MARION TRAYLOR, Benton, Ala., ... Treasurer

This Association will convene next with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Time to be decided upon by the Executive Committee.

Address of Ministers and Pastors :

Averyt, Frank, ... Orrville, Ala.
Gross, J. L., ... Selma, Ala.
Hall, Richard, ... Orrville, Ala.
Hudson, R. H., ... Millbrook, Ala.
Lee, Chas., ... Marion, Ala.
Lee, D. P., ... Carlowville, Ala.
Majors, A. P., ... Macedonia, Ala
Ray, J. D., ... Selma, Ala.,
Scruggs, A. A., ... Brewton, Ala.
Wood, J. S., ... Farmersville, Ala.

Standing Committees

to report at the next session of the Association :

State Missions—H. S. D. Mallory, J. S. Faulk, B. F. Ellis.

Home Missions—J. W. Bailey, J. Bruce Hain, Bird Whatley.

Foreign Missions—J. B. Ellis, J. C. Yates, W. H. Kendrick.

Denominational Education—Ernest Lamar, W. T. Weisinger, B. P. Mosely.

Ministerial Education—J. A. Mauldin, M. H. Traylor, A. H. Hudson.

Temperance—J. P. Maxwell, Ernest Lamar, D. B. Edwards.

Sunday Schools—J. E. Dunaway, J. R. Crumpton, F. M. Stillwell.

Womans Work—J. D. Ray, J. S. Wood, B. M. Berry.

Denominational Literature—I. N. Lyon, A. J. Day, W. G. Albritton.

Orphans Home—Miles Hardy, J. P. Melton, H. H. Miley.

Co-operative and Executive Committee—H. S. D. Mallory, J. L. Gross, Law Lamar, W. P. Welch, J. B. Hain, Richard Hall, J. E. Dunaway.

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SELMA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Orrville, Ala., July 13th, 1904.

FIRST DAY.

The Selma Baptist Association in its twenty-second annual session met in the Providence Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. J. R. Crumpton. After the devotional services the introductory sermon was preached by J. Rev. L. Thompson of Furman, Ala., text Luke 19:10. After the sermon the former Moderator appointed Brethren J. D. Ray, J. P. Maxwell, A. A. Hudson, on Enrollment. Adjourned until 2:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. M. H. Traylor. The letters were then read from the different churches by Bro. J. D. Ray. The churches had the following messengers present:

Ash Creek—Rev. J. S. Wood, J. S. Faulk.

Benton—A. H. Hudson, Mrs. A. H. Hudson.

Betheny—W. J. Dunklin, I. N. Lyon.

Carlowville—J. C. Yates, Rev. D. P. Lee.

Emanuel—W. H. Kendrick, A. A. Simms.

Mt. Gillead—M. H. Traylor.

Macedonia—C. E. Brunner.

New Bethel—J. H. Strickland.

Orrville—J. B. Ellis, B. F. Ellis, J. E. Dunaway, G. W. Burt, R. B. Hair, Rev. Richard Hall.

Pleasant Hill—J. P. Maxwell, J. R. Crumpton.

Providence—B. F. Mosely, B. P. Mosely, Lewis Johnson, J. M. Ellis, T. W. Berry.

Ruhama—W. G. Quarles.

Shiloh—H. H. Miley, J. Bruce Hain, W. V. Hatcher.

Sister Springs—J. P. Melton, A. J. Day.

Town Creek—A. A. Scruggs, Bird Whatley, Joe Walker.

Selma 1st—J. L. Gross, W. P. Welch.

Selma 2nd—J. D. Ray, R. W. Barnes.

On motion of Bro. J. L. Gross the names of messengers as read above were accepted as the report of the committee on Enrollment, and adopted. On motion of Bro. Gross, Bro Lewis Johnson was re-elected Moderator. Bro. J. D. Ray was then elected Clerk and Bro. M. H. Traylor Treasurer.

The following brethren were then welcomed as representatives of the different denominational interests: W. B. Crumpton, of the State Board

of Missions; J. W. Stewart, of the Orphans' Home; Richard Hall, of the F. M. Journal and Home Field; J. G. Lowery of the Board of Ministerial Education.

Bros. A. A. Scruggs and D. P. Lee were welcomed as new pastors.

Bro. A. A. Scruggs was appointed to prepare report on Denominational Literature.

The report on Orphans' Home was read by Bro. M. H. Traylor, discussed by Brethren John W. Stewart, J. R. Crumpton, J. B. Ellis, J. L. Gross. The report was adopted. (See exhibit A.)

On motion a collection for Orphans' Home was taken, amounting to $30.00.

The report on Denominational Literature was read by Bro. Scruggs. discussed by Brethren A. A. Scruggs, W. B. Crumpton, Richard Hall, J. L. Gross and J. L. Thompson. Report adopted. (See exhibit B.)

Bro. J. L. Thompson was appointed to prepare report on Sunday Schools.

The report on Temperance was read by Bro. J. B. Hain. Discussed by Bros. W. B. Crumpton, J. D. Ray, Jno. W. Stewart, J. G. Lowery, A. A. Scruggs. Report adopted. (Exhibit C.)

The Moderator announced the following committees to report at this session.

Finance—J. P. Maxwell, W. P. Welch, H. H. Miley.

Nominations—J. B. Ellis, J. R. Crumpton, A. A. Scruggs.

State of Religion in Churches—D. P. Lee, B. F. Ellis, J. L. Thompson.

Time, Place and Preacher—Richard Hall, J. P. Maxwell, J. B. Hain.

Apportionment—J. S. Wood, Bird Whatley, J. P. Melton.

Co-operative and Executive—J. L. Gross, J. D. Ray, Richard Hall, B. F. Ellis, D. P. Lee, Law Lamar.

On motion the Association adjourned until 9:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. Gross. After the devotional exercises the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Bro. Blackwelder was recognized as representative of the Board of Ministerial Education.

Bro. B. L. Mitchell was welcomed as a messenger of the Bigbee Association. The report on Sunday Schools was read by Bro. Thompson. Discussed by Brethren R. Hall, D. P. Lee, J. L. Gross, J. L. Thompson, W. M. Blackwelder and B. Mitchell. Report adopted. (Exhibit D.)

Dr. R. G. Partrick, President of the Judson, was welcomed at this time. Report on Woman's Work was read by Bro. W. P. Welch, and after

discussion by Bros. A. A. Scruggs and J. L. Gross, was adopted. (Ex. E.)

After singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," Bro. Hall read the report on Denominational Education, after which Bro. J. B. Ellis addressed the Association on "The Necessity for Endowment of Howard College and how Procured in Sufficient Amounts." After a song Dr. R. G. Partrick delivered an address on, "The Necessity for Christian Education for Denominational Prosperity and World-wide Evangelization." After these addresses, at the suggestion of Bro. W. M. Blackwelder, prayer was offered for our schools and colleges and a feeling of greater responsibility with reference to Christian education for our children. This subject of Denominational Education was further discussed by Brethren Gross J. L. and W. B. Crumpton. Report adopted (Exhibit F.)

Dr. Patrick announced that he had catalogues of the Judson for distribution. Bro. W. B. Crumpton announced that he would be glad to supply tracts on missions, to those desiring them.

Adjourned for dinner until 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bro. B. L. Mitchell conducted devotional exercises. Moderator called the Association to order. Under a suspension of the regular order of business the report on Ministerial Education was made by Bro. B F. Ellis. Discussed by Brethren Ellis, Lowery, Blackwelder, Hall and Mitchell. Report adopted. (Exhibit G.)

The report on "State of Religion in the Churches" was made by Bro. D. P. Lee, after discussion by Brethren Wood, Ray, Gross, Hall and Traylor. The report was adopted. (Exhibit H.)

The report of committee on "Time and Place and Preacher" was next read and adopted with amendment. (Exhibit I.)

Announcement was made by the Moderator of the standing committees. See cover page 2.

Report of committee on Apportionment was read by Bro. J. S. Wood. The report was recommitted After prayer by Dr. R. G. Patrick, the Association adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. next day.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. D. F. Lee. The Moderator called the Association to order and in the absence of the committee on Apportionment the following were appointed to present the report. J. R. Crumpton, D. F. Moseley and R. B. Hair.

Bro. Gross read the report of the "Co-operative and Executive Committee." Discussed by Brethren Gross, W. B. Crumpton, Rich, Hall and J. L. Thompson. Report adopted. (Exhibit J.)

Bro. Fielding of the Methodist church, was invited to a seat in the Association.

In the absence of chairman of committee on Nominations, Bro. J. R. Crumpton read the report. Report adopted. (Exhibit K.)

Committee on Finance presented their report. Report adopted. (Exhibit O)

The Treasurer read his report which was adopted. (Exhibit N.)

The report on Missions were next called for, Bro. J. L. Thompson read the report on State Missions. At this time, by unanimous consent, the committee on Apportionment read their report. Report adopted. (Exhibit M.)

Bro. J. L. Gross read the report on Home Missions. The report on Foreign Missions was read by Bro. J. D. Ray. A general discussion was participated in by Brethren Hall, Thompson, Gross and W. B. Crumpton. Report adopted. (Exhibit L. 1, 2 & 3.)

After a song the missionary sermon was preached by Bro. J. D. Ray, from John. 3:16 as a text. An offering for missions was made amounting to $17.00

Under the head of miscellaneous business the following resolution of thanks was offered by Bro. D. P. Lee. Resolved, "That the thanks of this Association be extended to Providence Church and community for their charming hospitality during the session of this Association. Adopted.

The clerk was authorized to attend to the printing and distributing of the minutes. The Association adjourned to hold its next session with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

APPENDIX.

EXHIBIT A.

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

We congratulate the denomination on the completion this year of three new buildings. The home has now more than one hundred children and all are being cared for in a way to prove the home to be a success. We therefore ask that our people put forth a renewed effort in the support of the home.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Traylor.

EXHIBIT B.

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE.

Your committee on Denominational Literature begs to report that whereas the literature in our homes has great influence in building the character and forming the beliefs of our people,

Therefore be it resolved. 1st, That we urge our people to supply their homes with good denominational books, tracts and papers.

2nd. That we most heartily recommend the Alabama Baptist, and the literature published by the Southern Baptist Convention.

3rd. That we urge our pastors and the ladies in our churches to be more persistent in getting the people to take the Alabama Baptist and our Mission Journals.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. SCRUGGS.

EXHIBIT C.

TEMPERANCE.

We Baptists have various campaigns of moral education on our hands and we are always glad when our Christian brethren of other denominations lend their assistance.

The many evils growing out of the present scheme of the liquor traffic should be given prominence and the public should be educated to correct them.

Whereas, several years ago the prohibition spirit caused a law to be enacted prohibiting the sale of intoxicants in Dallas county, except at Selma, and

Whereas the prohibition spirit has since lost advocates to the extent that illicit liquor traffic is everywhere winked at, and the persons engaged in said illicit traffic are permitted to go "unwhipped of justice," and

Whereas the reason for this is because the crime of perjury is being commonly committed by prominent citizens to shield their own patronage of, and the dealers in this illicit traffic, and

Whereas this state of things dethrones and ties the hands of law and makes sots, slaves and cowards of the people past all ennobling; therefore be it

Resolved: That the Baptist churches of the Selma Association specially exert their influence to educate their membership and through them the whole people to a degree of veracity, honor, and respect of law which shall arrest the lapse of civic consciousness and enable the courts to punish violators and stop this illicit traffic, and thus promote temperance.

F. M. STILLWELL,
For the Committee.

EXHIBIT D.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

From the reports from the churches it is quite evident that we are not putting forth the effort in this department of Christian work that its importance demands. It has been wisely suggested that the roll of the Sunday Schools should never be less than the roll of the church, but our reports show that the schools of this Association have fallen far below this standard.

It is also a lamentable fact that many of those who are engaged in teaching in the Sunday Schools, do not make the necessary preparation for the great work committed to them.

We suggest that the churches make greater efforts to organize "Teachers meetings" and Normal classes for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the Sunday School teaching force.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. THOMPSON.

EXHIBIT E.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMANS' WORK.

The Womans' Missionary Union auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention raised last year for Home Missions $24,869 70. This was in excess of last year $5,574.32. They have raised for this purpose in last sixteen years the splendid sum of $255,561.80. Last year this same organization raised for Foreign Missions $47,077.82 which was in excess of the previous year, $10,920.26. They also raised last year a Christmas offering of $10,957 32 as against the previous year $7,534.27.

This is splendid work done by a few of our women thoroughly organized and at work, only goes to show what might be done if all of our women would take up this form of service for the Master.

Your committee does not know how much work is being done along this line within the bounds of our Association, but it is aware that the churches which are doing the most to spread the Master's Kingdom are those in which the women are organized and at work, and their work is no small factor in the contribution of the churches.

By scattering Missionary information and bringing the people face to face with the great needs of the field, a missionary spirit has been generated in the churches by our noble women which is bound to prove a helpful factor in taking this world for Christ. We are grateful to God that He has put it into the hearts of our women to add the stimulus of their service to the evangelization of the world.

We desire to commend the work of Mrs T. A. Hamilton as state organizer and also of our own efficient associational vice president.

We beg to suggest that steps be taken to organize a Womans Missionary Society in every church within the bounds of our Association where it is at all practicable.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. WELCH.

EXHIBIT F.

DENOMINATIONAL EDUCATION.

The past year has been one of great prosperity for our denominational schools in this state.

The growth in attendance and equipment at Howard College has been very gratifying. So also has been the similar advance at the Judson, where the completion of the greatly needed Alumni auditorium marks an epoch in the successful career of this long established college.

We note also the good work done by our school at Scottsboro in North Alabama

The increasing competition of other schools, and especially of State Schools, demands prompt and liberal assistance in the way of endowment for our Baptist Colleges, if we would increase or even maintain their present usefulness. They are worthy of our patronage now and ought to be made still more so in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD HALL,

For the Committee.

EXHIBIT G.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Education is the great wheel that is moving the world in this age of material prosperity, great opportunities and rapid progress in science, literature and art

A country's Ministry are her recognized leaders and representative men. They must be fully prepared and equipped for the leadership of an educated people. There are so many men who are worthy, and many schools that are prepared to offer the necessary training, but they have not the means to take advantage of the opportunity.

We had last session at Howard College forty-two (42) young men studying for the ministry. The most of them receiving aid from the Board of Ministerial Education, eleven hundred and fifty ($1,150) dollars in all. Alabama has had at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary fourteen (14) students, eleven (11) of this number received aid from our State Board.

The Board also helped one young man at Newton Academy to the extent of twenty-five ($25) dollars The Board now owes about five hundred ($500) dollars They will need for the next conventional year twenty-five hundred ($2,500) or two thousand ($2,000) to keep these young men in college, and five hundred ($500) dollars to pay the deficit.

The Board is run without any expense to the denomination No fees are paid any one. Our Ministerial Class is composed in the main of Godly, intelligent, and consecrated young men. They are doing the cause of God and Baptists a great work, especially in the Birmingham district, and deserve aid.

We make an earnest appeal to all churches in behalf of this work. News comes that some of our strongest churches are doing nothing to aid in Ministerial Education, yet these same churches demand an educated pastor.

We heartily commend to the notice of all who feel called of God to preach the Gospel, the claims of Howard College and the Louisville Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. ELLIS.

EXHIBIT H.

REPORT OF STATE OF RELIGION IN THE CHURCHES.

We your committee beg leave to submit the following. There have been as reported in letters to the Association this year, baptized fifty-one, an increase of ten over last year Eight churches having received members by baptism, and nine having increased by letter. While our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for such demonstration of His love, let us pray more earnestly and labor more diligently, for the manifestation of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Respectfully submitted,

D. P. LEE,
J. L. THOMPSON,
B. F. ELLIS,
Committee.

EXHIBIT I.

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER.

Time: To be left to the Executive Committee.
Place: Pleasant Hill.
Preacher: Introductory Sermon: J. D. Ray. Richard Hall, Alternate.
Three days session provided for by unanimous consent.

EXHIBIT J.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE AND CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee congratulates the Association on the fact, that every church in the Association is represented at this session, either by messenger or letter ,except one. This is a decided advance over the attendance in former years.

Rallies have been held at several churches during the year and it is hoped to do more along this line during next year.

Some fifty letters have been written by the Committee and the hope is entertained that the affairs of the Association are improving.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GROSS, Chairman.
J. D. RAY,
RICHARD HALL,
LAW LAMAR,
B. F. ELLIS,
D. P. LEE,
Committee.

EXHIBIT K.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Resolved: That the Co-operative and Executive Committee, be instructed to undertake to increase Associational attendance by correspond-

ence with the different churches at the proper time, requesting them to send a full list of messengers, and that the following Brethren compose the Committee: H. S. D Mallory, J. L. Gross, Law Lamar, W. P. Welch, J. B Hain, Richard Hall and J. E. Dunaway.

Delegates to the Baptist State Convention: Bros. B. F. Ellis, H. S. D. Mallory, J. P. Maxwell, Miles Hardy, Lewis Johnson, J. C. Yates and J. Sydney Catts.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: Bro. M. H. Traylor. Bro. R. B. Hair, Alternate

Fraternally,

JAMES B. ELLIS,
J. R. CRUMPTON,
A. A. SCRUGGS,
Committee.

EXHIBIT L. NO 1.

STATE MISSIONS.

Our State Mission work was organized about thirty years ago, this with the aid of the Alabama Baptist has done much for the advancement of the mission cause in Alabama. The State Board fosters the interest of the Home and Foreign work. We get from the Secretary that there was asked for fourteen thousand ($ 4,000) dollars for the past year. Of this amount twelve thousand nine hundred and twenty ($12,920) has been paid in, making a shortage of one thousand eight hundred ($1,800) dollars.

We gave the previous year thirteen thousand three hundred and twenty-five ($13,325) dollars in thirteen months which shows a small gain for the present year by months. We have some seventy-five employees in this work, one in our bounds who is located in the eastern part of our Association, we refer to Brother Wood. He is doing a good work.

Our work is of great importance among the northern and foreign element that are forming colonies in our midst. The State work is much needed in building church houses in the mineral district as well as in the timber district, where the timber has been removed and settlements are being made. These being a laboring class a little help toward buildings and supporting pastors cannot help but return four-fold Sunday School literature, Bibles and religious papers are much needed and great work can be accomplished by putting them into the homes of the poor and encouraging the non-church-goers to go out to the house of the Lord. Concert of action among our pastors and laymen is very urgent that we keep our people from drifting away from the church and encourage as well as urge them to attend worship.

Let us all work together quickly that we may accomplish great good for the cause, and in this we ask for the prayers of all of God's people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DUNAWAY.

EXHIBIT L. NO. 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Even a partial glance over this field brings one somewhat into sympathy with the Master when he said "Lift up your eyes unto the fields, for they are white unto the harvest. The harvest is plenteous and the laborers are few, pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth other laborers unto the harvest."

The work being done by our Home Board is in many respects similar to that done by our State Board. What the State Board is to the several associations, the Home Board, in many important respects, is to the entire territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. Like a wise mother the Home Board watches over the entire family of States and receives aid from the stronger ones in order to help the weak that all the breaches may be repaired, and all the waste places built up.

PROSPERITY.

The last report of this Board submitted at Nashville, begins with an expression of gratitude to our good Father for His continued mercy in giving a great degree of prosperity in increasing the offerings something liktwenty-three thousand dollars over last year, and otherwise greatly blessing the work, in spite of changes in the Secretary and other hindering causes.

The following summary shows only in part the great work accomplished under God.

Missionaries.	616
Sermons Preached,	63,772
Baptisms,	7,526
Received by Letter	9,271
Total Additions,	16,797
Churches Constituted,	157
Church houses built and improved,	179
Sunday Schools organized,	714
Bibles and Testaments distributed,	18,275

In a report like this, nothing more can be attempted than to enumerate a part of the great work being carried on by this great evangelizing agency.

The Board is trying to work among the vast mining and milling population so rapidly filling our Southland to keep pace with our marvelous development along these lines. It is also trying in some way to evangelize the mighty incoming tide of foreign emigrants, of whom there were nearly one million last year. In other words one third as many emigrants came over to our shores last year as we had population in the entire United States when the revolutionary war was fought and we secured our liberties

These new comers are for the most part not in sympathy with our

institutions of religion and we must evangelize and Americanize them or they will take away our institutions and christianity.

The Home Board is also trying to capture for Christ our cities, the great centers of life and power and in many of which we are very weak. Then there are the crying needs in our vast mountain sections, on the wide extended plains, in the territories among the Indians and the nine million negroes right here in our midst.

Not to mention the island of Cuba where all the receipts of the Board could be wisely expended. To meet one half of these crying needs where the Lord's money could be so wisely invested bringing forth such a rich and profitable return unto eternal life we will have to increase our offerings to this department of our work at least fifty per cent.

Your committee begs to suggest that all our people will acquaint themselves with the vast possibilities lying out before this Board by reading Our Home Field and the various tracts which may be had for the request to Dr B. D. Gray, Atlanta, Ga.

Let much prayer be made to the Lord of the harvest to strengthen and encourage us to go in and reap in those fields so rich in golden grain which may be gathered for garners in the sky.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Gross,

J. B. Ellis.

EXHIBIT L. NO. 3.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath committed to our charge the carrying out of the work which Jesus began both to do and to teach while he was in this world.

In obedience to His command His followers have gone forth to proclaim His message and a glorious account comes from every field Over two thousand baptisms during the year and contributions largely increased over the previous year.

Our Board under the wise and consecrated leadership of Dr. Willingham, is planning great things for the future, and we trust that their plans may be executed. Many noble men and women are going, men and women fitted for highest usefulness. The leaven of missionary enthusiasm seems to be permeating our church life, but it is a day of small things and we are praying for a greater day to dawn. Our Board is seeking to establish training schools whenever practicable, we have schools in Mexico, Italy and China.

A new mission has been opened in Argentina one will also be opened in Persia. Sixteen new missionaries have been sent out and twelve or fifteen are now under appointment. Our work is growing rapidly on the field and training schools are sorely needed. The outlook is glorious. The world is open, let us arise in our strength and double, yea triple our contributions, and send the message of peace to the lost world, praying the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into the fields that are white unto harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. D. Ray.

EXHIBIT M.

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Howard College	Orphan's Home	Total
Ash Creek	$ 10 00	$ 2 50	$ 2 50	$ 2 50	$ 2 00	$ 5 00	$ 24 50
Benton	1 50	2 50	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	20 00
Bethany	20 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	52 00
Center Ridge	25 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	85 00
Hopewell	10 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	55 00
Emeanuel	15 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	70 00
Mt. Gilead	20 00	20 00	25 00	15 00	5 00	35 00	120 00
Macedonia	10 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 00	5 00	24 50
New Bethel	10 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 00	2 50	22 00
Orrville	250 00	250 00	400 00	75 00	100 00	100 00	1175 00
Pleasant Hill	30 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	120 00
Providence	30 00	30 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	40 00	205 00
Shiloh	25 00	15 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	115 00
Sister Springs	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	25 00
Selma 1st	300 00	300 00	550 00	150 00	200 00	250 00	1750 00
Selma 2nd	75 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	250 00
Town Creek	35 00	35 00	50 00	20 00	15 00	25 00	180 00
Ruhama	5 00	2 00	2 50			2 50	12 50
Totals	$877 50	$767 50	$1220 00	$415 00	$423 00	$ 602 50	$4305 50

Respectfully Submitted,
J. S. Wood, Chairman.

EXHIBIT N.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

M. H. Traylor, Treasurer.

July 16th 1904—To Selma Association,

To amount received from Finance Committee $44 70

By Voucher (No.1) W. B. Crumpton $19 50

By Voucher (No. 2) J.L. Jackson ..... 25 20—$44 70

Respectfully Submitted,
M. H. Traylor.

STATISTICS OF SELMA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1904.

Churches	County	Pastor	Clerk and Post Office	Membership last reported	Increase			Decreased			Present Members	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Superintendent and Post O.
					Baptism	Letter	Restoration	Letter	Exclusion	Death		Officers and Teachers	Pupils	
Ash Creek	Lowndes	J. S. Wood	J. S. Faulk, Gordonville	3	1	5		1			9	3	20	D. L. Haygood, Gordonville
Benton	"	R. H. Hudson	A. H. Hudson, Petronia	20		3		8			15	3	22	W. S. Walker, Petronia
Bethany	"		I. W. Lyon, Collirene	33				1	9	2	21	3	26	D. G. Lyon, Collirene
Center Ridge	Dallas	D. P. Lee	H. J. Yates, Carlowville	46		3		4		1	44	4	18	W. A. Rowell, Carlowville
Hopewell	Lowndes										30			
Emanuel	Dallas	Chas. Lee	A. A. Simms, Eleanor	23	3			2			24	2	20	W. T. Weisinger, Long
Mt. Gilead	Lowndes		M. H. Traylor, Benton	21		1		3		2	17	3	19	W. A. Mealing, Jelks
Macedonia	"	J. S. Wood	C. E. Bruner, Macedonia	22	12	5	1	4			36			
New Bethel	"	J. S. Wood	J. H. Strickland, Braggs	10				2			8			
Orrville	Dallas	Richard Hall	O. M. Hendricks, Orrville	70	2						72	6	55	R. B. Hare, Orrville
Pleasant Hill	"	J. L. Thompson	F. C. Riggs, Pleasant Hill	71				2		1	68	7	85	J. W. Bailey, Pleasant Hill
Providence	"	Richard Hall	J. R. Moss, Orrville	71							71	4	40	Lewis Johnson, Orrville
Ruhama	Lowndes	J. S. Wood	W. G. Quarles, Farm'sville	8				1			7			
Shiloh	Dallas	J. L. Gross	P. S. Hain, Sardis	69						1	68			
Sister Springs	"	R. H. Hudson	G. W. Ernest, Benton	37	2	4		2		1	40	3	17	W. D. S. Morgan Tyler
Selma 1st	"	J. L. Gross	Ed. Graham, Selma	326		22		9	1	6	332	20	135	W. P. Welch, Selma
Selma 2nd	"	Jas. D. Ray	J. S. Mauldin, Selma	200	25	24		7		1	241	8	81	Thos. J. Williams, Selma
Town Creek	"	A. A. Scruggs	G. R. Feulner, Tyler	54	2	2		3	2		53	5	25	S. W. Quarles, Tyler

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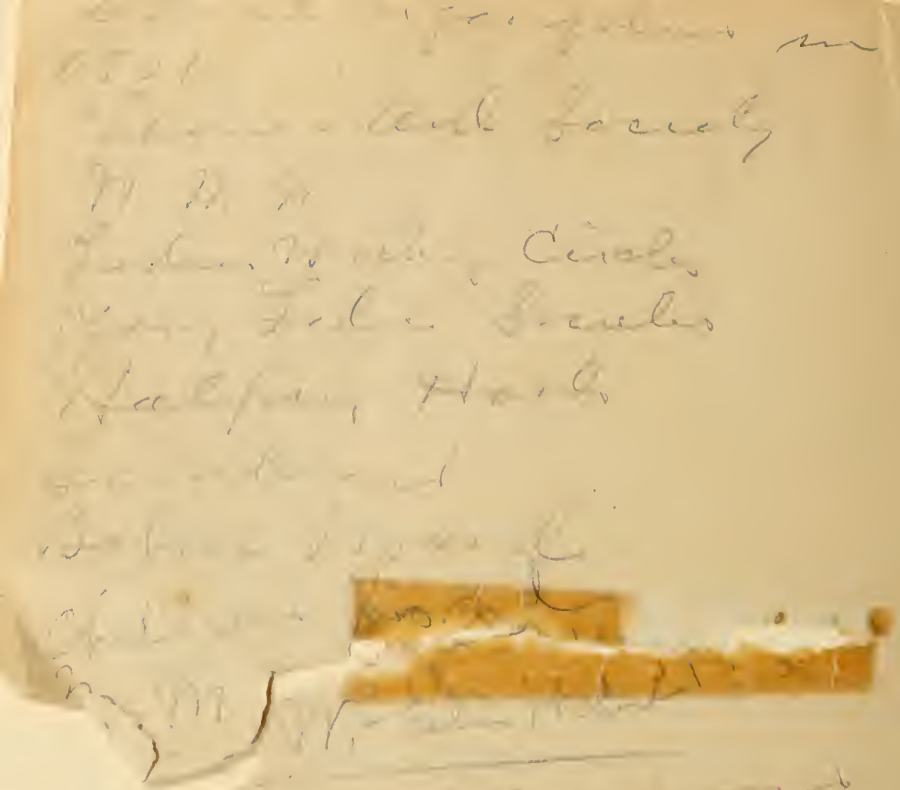
EXHIBIT O.

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Buildings (Not at Home)	Bible and Colportage	Ministerial Education	College Buildings	Incidental	Orphan's Home	Minutes	Pastor's Salary	Repairs and New Buildings	Poor, Fuel, Sunday School Etc.	Total.	Value of Property
Benton	$ 19 65	$	$	$	$	$ 19 80	$	$ 24 50	$ 1 50	$ 50	$ 55 53	$ 1 45	$ 3 35	$ 126 28	$ 1000 00
Bethany	6 50	68	2 70					15 00	7 25	1 00	125 00			158 13	1500 00
Center Ridge	24 00			2 59					3 52	1 00	175 00		6 00	212 11	2500 00
Ash Creek	10 15					2 00			5 00	50				17 65	600 00
Hopewell															
Emanuel	4 25	8 20	4 40					10 00	20 00	2 10	150 00	115 00	4 45	318 40	
Mt. Gilead	15 41	13 57	9 95					6 00	34 75	2 00	125 00		12 78	219 46	1500 00
Macedonia	10 00									25		25 00		35 25	100 00
New Bethel	16 00									25		100 00		116 25	200 00
Orrville	221 25	179 50	536 50		2 00	70 00	100 00	66 63	95 00	2 00	600 00	86 80	29 00	1988 68	4500 00
Pleasant Hill		46 55	5 05					36 33	31 63	2 50	153 68	237 00	12 00	524 74	1500 00
Providence	22 50	27 10	19 45			7 90	175 00	75 29	42 50	3 00	350 00		23 38	746 12	2000 00
Ruhama	4 00									25				4 25	200 00
Shiloh	28 00	4 50	4 50			4 50			4 50	3 00	117 50			166 50	1000 00
Sister Springs	11 65	3 00						5 90	5 43	1 00	28 00	20 00	10 30	85 28	500 00
Selma 1st	250 00	225 00	538 00			215 00	165 00		230 00	6 00	2000 00		136 23	3765 23	50000 00
Selma 2nd	73 29	51 17	58 09		8 00	21 59	13 20	400 40	69 05	3 00	585 00		88 44	1371 23	4500 00
Town Creek	6 25								3 50	2 00				11 75	
TOTALS	$ 722 90	$ 559 27	$1178 64	$2 59	$10 00	$ 340 79	$ 453 20	$ 640 05	$ 553 63	$30 35	$4464 71	585 25	325 93	$ 9867 31	$ 71600 00